

CERTIFIED FAMILY MEDIATOR (Cert. F. Med.) CRITERIA:

All candidates must be members in good standing of the ADR Institute of Ontario and the ADR Institute of Canada.

I. BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Professional Education: A university degree or FMC Designation
2. Family Mediation Training:
 - a) 26 hours family mediation theory and skills,
 - b) 40 hours intact training in family mediation, and
 - c) 14 hours training in domestic violence
3. 3 letters of reference from family mediators, source of referrals or clients

II. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Practice of Family Mediation:
 - a) Mediate 5 family cases to a point of agreement under supervision (100 hours) by an experienced family mediator; and
 - b) Mediate 5 family cases to point of agreement on one's own.

III. SKILLS ASSESSMENT

1. Complete a family mediation role-play before a committee of 2 experienced family mediators.

IV. PLEDGE

1. Commit to the ADR Institute's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

V. CONTINUING EDUCATION

1. Undertake 10 hours of continuing education each year relevant to family mediation

VI. INSURANCE

1. Maintain liability insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 for the practice of mediation. (Not required for C. Med)

V. MEMBERSHIP

1. Must be a member of good standing of ADR Institute of Ontario and ADR Institute of Canada, Inc.

VI. FEES PAYABLE TO ADRIO

- Application for certification: \$300
- Membership in ADRIO - fee: \$255
- \$50 annual renewal fee